### Very Low Prices for Silk and Dress Goods Remnants.

Never before have we had so many remnants and short ends, in January; because never before did we do such a large fall and winter

Three reasons why these remnants should interest you-

The qualities of the cloths are of the best and the patterns were the most popular of the season-otherwise the remnants would not

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Our BLACK GOODS department stands at the head of its class in Richmond. It follows naturally that the short pieces of these goods should be the most desirable of their kind in the city, whether in silk or woolens.

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### Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants For Women 25c a Garment.

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Bought several months ago-delivered Monday, If bought to-day we'd have to charge you 39c for them.

### French Flannel or Cashmere Waists For \$1.00 Worth \$1.98 FANCY CASHMERE WAISTS FOR \$1.25 WORTH \$2.98.

You'll see them in the windows, but a closer examination can be ha

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

WORK.
STAUNTON, VA.—Jennie Cash, from
Augusta, attempted suicide last night by
taking an overdose of morphine. She was
sent home by the police.
WYTHEVILLE, VA.—The Southwest
Virgmia Medical Society began its session
nere to-day. There is good attendance
of medical men. To-night interesting papers were read.

## Miller & Rhoads

## NO QUORUM IN MANCHESTER

Four Members Sat Around the Council Chamber

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR

Street Committee Wants \$10,000. Funeral of Mr. Cashon-Judge Hancock No Better.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 12.—
Frank W. Porter, bartender in a saloon below the city, who shot and killed a negro several weeks ago, is alleged to have shot an egro named William Moseley Settler of the control of t Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.
Four members of the Board of Aldermen sat around the stove in the Council Chamber last night and talked about the affairs of the city with City Attorney

They waited long for another member some business might be transacted. But they waited in vain, and then departed.

Mr. Patram, chairman of the Street Committee; Mr. Hooker, of the Ordinance Committee; Mr. Rudd, of the Buildings

and Lands Committee, and President Perdue were the four.
The other members were detained for one reason and another, and just as the adjournment was taken Mr. Abbott appropriate the comment was a supplementation of the comment of t

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Some matters of importance were expected to come up, among them reports from committees.

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**COLOMBIA** Resolution With This Purpose in View Subject of Debate

RECOMPENSE

in the Senate.

This Brings Many Democrats to Their Feet and Discussion Is Quite Animated.

LODGE MOVES TO TABLE IT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—For almost five hours to-day the Schate debated the five hours to-day the Senate debated the Panama question, and it was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned. The discussion arose over a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia's caims on account of the Panama revolution. It was introduced early in the day by Mr. Bacon, and was met promptly by a motion on the part of Mr. Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feeling of senators on the Democratic side, who construed it as intended to cut off debate, and said that they would debate the Panama question on some other resolution, if not on this. Finally Mr. Lodge consented to withhold his motion until to-morrow.

Republican scatters in their speeches referred to the resolution as a confession of wrong on the part of the United States, and expressed the opinion that any agitation of that question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia and Interpresent the attitude of this country. Mr. Bacon disavowed any such intention, and said that he accepted the revolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this pronouncement cume from Mr. Hale, and during the course of the debate he and Mr. Bacon practically agreed on a declaration which Mr. Hale intimated, that he would offer to-morrow in the Senate.

Greatly Aroused.

Mr. Bacon, in support of his resolu-Republican scartors in their speeches

Mr. Bacon, in support of his resolu-tion, said he regarded the Panama situa-tion as critical, and had read a dis-patch from former consul Smith, stating that the Colombians are greatly aroused and feel that the honor of their coun-

and feel that the honor of their counity demands that they should go to war.

Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion that this country could reach a peaceful solution by showing some consideration for the people of Colombia.

He did not, he said, desire to invade the province of the President of the United States, but he considered the Senate an advisory body. He said he wanted it understood that he did not speak as a partisan. He moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relation, and Mr. Lodge moved to lay the motion on the table. In defing so the Massachusetts senator took the position that agitation of the question would be most injurious at the present time, because he said the President ent time, because, he said the, President is now, through the Secretary of State,

Is now, through the Secretary of State, negotiating with General Reyes, concerning all the points at issue.

Mr. Lodge's motion to lay on the table brought a number of Democratic senators to the floor, including Mr. Bacon, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Daniel. Mr. Daniel declared the motion to be unreasonable, and Mr. Teller said it was unusual and extreme, both saying that the motion to lay on the table would cut off debato.

Mr. Lodge then said he would temporarily withhold his motion in order to allow the senators to speak.

Act of War.

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Mr. Foraker proceeded to discuss the resolution, and was asked by Mr. Daniel if he did not consider that the President had committed an act of war in preventing the troops of Colombia, a friendly power, from landing on the Istimus to attack the troops of a rebellious State Mr. Foraker replied that the President had not given any such order. He said marines had frequently been landed for the purpose of preventing war.

"War between whom" asked Mr. Daniel, to which Mr. Foraker responded:
"War on the part of anybody who wants to fight."

Mr. Daniel said that he considered the issue to be whether the United States had a right to interfere in a civil strife between the forces of Colombia and those of one of its own States,

Opposite Purpose.

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If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, ilt better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

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the thitled States to prevent any conflict which would interfere with the free and uninterrupted transit across the lath-

ministrupted transit across the Isthmus.

"Were the orders going to prevent war between the Republic of Colombia and the Insurgents?" Mr. Carmack asked.

"Not at all," responded Mr. Foraker, "The order was to keep the transit free. Colombia could have kinded her troops elsewhers in Panama if she had been still disposed."

Mr. Daniel asked if Colombia was not obligated to protect the transit, "But Colombia was not protecting the transit," said Mr. Foraker. "She was coming to the Isthmus to make war."

Mr. Foraker challenged the Democrats to point out in what particular, the administration had created a wrong under the treaty of 1846.

Origin of Resolution.

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"That we can do," said Mr. Morgan, you will give us a little time. But want to ask the senator if he does not le Nevo some Democratic members of the Schate will vote for the Hay-Bunau

lesleve some Democratic members of the Schale will vote for the Hay-Bunalty Varilla treaty."

"I hope some senators on the Democratic side will so vote. I certainly think some of them will rise above this attempt to make a conflict of this matten," replied Mr. Forsket.

"Then, why," Interposed Mr. Morgan, "does the senator insist upon making a party matter of this in his discussion?"

Turning to Mr. Bacon, Mr. Forsker said: "And now I want to ask what has been the origin of this resolution. Has the been considered by the Democratic caucus, and has it the approval of the caucus?"

"I think," answered Mr. Bacon, "that the senator has no right to propound..."

Mr. Forsker interrupted and Mr. Bacon asked curily if he was not to be given an opportunity to finish his remarks. Mr. Forsker said he thought he had the right to ask the question.

"But he has not the right to ask it in the domineering and dictatorial tone.

Mr. Forsker said he was not aware that he had used a domineering and dictatorial tone.

Mr. Bacon continued with the statement that while the question was not a proper one, he had no objection to answering the Heben said the resolution originated with himself alone, and that no one had placed eyes upon it prior to its introduction except himself and his stenographer.

Mr. Daniel sixulfied his willingness to

accept Mr. Foraker's challenge to point out wherein the administration had over-stepped its authority on the Istimus under the treaty of 1846. He said the under the treaty of 1846. He said the policy of this government had been contrary to historical precedents of the United States; that heretofore this country has never interfered with any force if a friendly power is defending itself against armed insurgents.

#### In Perfect Peace.

Mr. Daniel declared that at the begin-ning of last November we were in per-fect peace with Colombia, and that when we sent armed troops into that government's territory to prevent it exercising the highest privilege of severeignty. The question was a most important one to him, and he could not under any circumstances bring himself to the support of an administration in such a transaction. "It." he exclaimed, "Bryan and Cleveland and all their predecessors, including George Washington and Andrew Jackson were to propose such a thing I would not sustain it, and it ought not to be sustained by any one in any body." Mr. Spooner considered the resolution one which is pregnant of possibilities of danger, and in no wise calculated to do good: The resolution in effect charges that we have committed an act of war against Colombia, he said, but Colombia herself dees, not say so, and that republic maintains its diplomatic relations with this country. Yet the independence of Panama had been funy recognized, not only by the United States, but by other countries as well. The resolution could not overturn the new government, but it would encourage a hope in Colombia that must ultimately be overturned. He expressed surprise that Senators should predict war at a time so critical. He considered such ulterances very danserous, and "if there was not war between the United States and Colombia, it would not be the fault of some gentlemen here at home." question was a most important one to him, and he could not under any circumnot be the fault of some gentlemen here

at home."
"God knows," he said, "if ever there were a people entitled to protection from neglect, extertion and tyranny, they were the Panamanians, if that is the right word."

"Panamanlacs," suggested Mr. Morgan.
Mr. Bacon expressed the conviction
that his resolution was conservative and
urged that instead of being calculated to
provoke war, it was intended for the
opposite purpose. The resolution pro-

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nosed only arbitration, he said, and certainly no one could reasonably object to any measure calculated to prevent this giant republic from crushing a country which is, comparatively speakingly, a

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Mr. Platto (Connecticut) asked Mr. Bacon if he believed Colombia would go to war with the United States, and Mr. Bacon replied in the affirmative. He did not believe Colombia would submit.

Mr. Hale asked upon what principle Colombia would inaugurate a war after declining the Hay-Herran treaty.

Mr. Bacon replied that it had been his intention to say that Colombia would make wer upon Panama to recover territory and that under the circumstances war upon Panama would amount to war upon the United States.

An Accomplished Fact.

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Mr. Bacon contended that the resolution could not be construed as expressive of the opinion that wrong had been committed by the United States. It simple recognized a condition, he continued and the only possible way was to adjudicate the controversy. He knew that the revolution was an accomplished fact, and that what had been done could not be undone. This being true, he would have the United States do all possible to assuage the feelings of the people of Colombia.

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Mr. Hale declared his willingness to accept a resolution, looking to an agreement with Colombia for compensation for the loss of territory, with an understanding that the treaty should be ratified and Mr. Bacon said that he did not think that the proposition went far enough, he could accept it. So far as the treaty was concerned, he was satisfied that the adoption of the resolution would facilitate the ratification of the treaty. Mr. Spooner said that if this country had not committed questionable acts there was nothing to negotiate, but Mr. Bacon again declared that such was not the case, but that the sole purpose was to avert war, for which purpose he was willing to compensate Colombia.

After some further debate in which Messrs. Carinack, Spooner, Hale and Platt (Connecticut) took part, further consideration of the resolution was deferred until to-morrow, and the Senate adjourned.

The House.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House to day, for more than five hours, considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusions on it. A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the deleate. Mr. Adams (Republican, Pennsylvania), in referring to the dinner recently given in New York city, at which Mr. Olney spoke, made reference to the result of the recent New York municipal contest as a victory won by catering to those who desire free license in rum and immorality. The statement was resented in a vigorous speech by Mr. Fitzgerald (Democrat, New York), who, in giving the reasons responsible, in his opinion, for the Democratic victory in that city, warmly assailed the Low administration,

When the Item in the bill providing for the expenses of the Civil Service Commission was reached, Mr. Hepburn (Republican, Iowa) took occasion to express his opposition to the civil service system as it now exists, and expressed a desire to amend the bill by striking out the paragraph providing for the expenses of the Commission. Discussion of civil service was pending when the House adjourned.

### THE MAUSER RIFLES. Representative Hardwick Wants to Know Where They Arc.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., and. 12.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, to-day introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of War to tell House of Representitives how many Mauser rifles were captured by the United States in Cuba during the Spanish war, and how and under what circumstances these rifles have been disposed of. In the president's message of January 4th, in reference to a Costa Rican newspaper dispatch, from which the following is taken: Hundreds of stacks of arms, confis-

cated by the Colombian government at the close of the late revolution, have the close of the interevolution, have reappeared from some mysterious source, and thousands of rifles, that look sus-piciously like the Mauser's the United States captured in Cuba, are issuing to the gathering forces from central points of distribution."

Take Philippine Bonds.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 12.—The
War Department to-day accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske and Sons, of New
York, representing Fiske and Robinson,
and the National City Bank, of New
York, for the entire \$1,000,000 band issue of the Philippine government, on account of the purchase of the friers lands at \$107,677.

# TO PANAMA

Secretary Root Denies There Is the Most Remote Intention of Sending Any.

ADMINISTRATION'S

Statement Issued After Cabinet Meeting Declares It One of Friendliness to Colombia.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Shortly after the cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Root issued the following statement redstration:

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the Excentive and to the War Department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostitities is contemplated by this government; no preparation for war is being made.

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"It is not believed by the President, nor by the Secretary of State that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost efforts to convince General Reyes and the Bogota official of the friendly intentions of this government towards Comming, and of their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Pranama.

"It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us; and, even if this ruinous step should be taken by Colombia, this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge. The President makes all possible allowance for the natural excitement in Bogota over a state of things for which the Colombian government is alone responsible, and of which it was fully forewarned. But the Colombians must sooner or later recognize the Irresistible force of accomplished facts, and the sooner this is done the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong; we would like to be of service to them; if they are wise, they will not put it out of our power to help them by any act of rashness and vlolence."

General Reyes, prior to his departure from Washington, in an interview with two governments of the Fanama matter.

### TREATY WITH COLOMBIA. Senator Bacon Offers a Resolu-

tion Advising Negotiations.

(By Associated Press.)
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Resolved by the Senate, That the President be respectfully informed that the Senate favor and advise the negotiation with a view to its ratification, of a treaty with the Republic of Colombia, to the end that there may be peacefully and satisfactorily determined and adjusted all difference between the United States and the Republic of Colombia, growing out of the recent revolution in Panama, and the consequent secession of Panama from Colombia, and the alleged ald and assistance by the land and naval power of the United States in the successful accomplishment of said revolution and secession, through the alleged forcible prevention by said land or naval forces of the assertion and maintenance by Colombia of her sovereignty and authority in Fanama; and that full and complete compensation may be made by the United States to the Republic of Colombia for the loss of her sovereignty and property rights on the Ishmus of Panama, so far as the same may be shown to be due to any action of the United States through the land or naval forces of the same.

Resolved, further, That the President be respectfully informed that if it should prove to be impracticable for the United States and the Republic of Colombia to agree through a convention upon the question of the said alleged responsibility on the part of the United States, on upon the question of the amount of compensation to be made when such responsibility shall be established, the Senate in that case favor and advise the neso itation, with a view to its ratification, or a treaty with the Republic of Colombia growing out of the matters herein recited.

PROTECT THEMSELVES.

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JEFFERSON CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Election

Last Night.

The Jefferson Club head its annual meeting instinight and elected officers for the ensuing twelve montiss.

Those cliosen are: President, Mr. Arthur Levy; Vice-President, Mr. asac J. Marcuse: Secretary, Afr. isaac Hold Treasurer, Mr. Soi. L. Hicomery; Board of Directors, Messrs, Joseph L. Levy, Moses May, Roscoe C. Neison, Martin Exchel, Charles E. Strium, Jr. (new man), Isaac Tahihimer, Dr. Galeski, Marx Gunst, M. I. Binswanger, Barney Bowman (hold over member).

Jibrary Committee-Messrs, Leon Wallersteen, M. J. Straus, H. S. Binswanger, Trustees-Messrs, Julius Straus, Isaac Storn, Henry Plegenheimer.

Mr. Thomas B. Powell, of Huntington, W. Va., spent yesterday in Richmond.

Mr., and Mrs. C. C. Bowers are spends ing the winter in Asheville, N. C.

to the mills. There is no way for the mills to guard against a squeeze in cotton or against a natural advance in cotton or against and to cover their sales by prompt purchase of raw material.

"We have, therefore, definitely concluded to discontinue the guarantee of prices on all our fabrics, and to have our friends and customers distinctly understand that a purchase once made is binding upon them at the price, terms and conditions at which it is made."

Mr. Derytuss, the secretary of the company, says: "Long before the Cone Export and Commission Company was organized Southern manufacturers of colored cotton goods adopted the practice of guaranteeing prices, to the extent that it before completion of a contract the market showed a decline, the purchaser was entitled to such decline, this has proven a serious bar and drawback, as compared to Eastern manufacturers, for the reason that while they could safely cover their sales hy procuring raw material. Southern mills were not in a like position, unless they chose to take a double hazard, frequently entailing serious losses. The guarantee of price was binding on the manufacturer in case of decline, while, on the other hand, if raw material was not supplied at the time of sale and had to be purchased on a higher hashs, the mills were committed to the fulfillment of the contract at the original figure. In other words, for the manufacture it was always: 'Heads you wintails I lose,' And there never was a time when this practical question was a more serious one to the mills than right now."

### New Bank President.

Special to The Times-Dispatch. GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 12.—The stockholders of the City National Bank stockholders of the City National Bank this morning elected Colonici William S. Thompson president of the bank, in place of J. M. Walker, who resigned. Colonel W. S. Thompson is a prominent lawyer, a member of the firm of Brooks and Thompson, and has made large investments in bank, manufacturing and other industrial enterprises since coming here from Georgia two years ago. He is a native of North Carolina. Active work on the Sisters of Charity Hospital here commenced to-day.

The Queen of Rumania has just added another to the many proofs already known of her goodness of heart and sympathy for the afflicted. Her Majesty is having atted up, at her own expense, in Bucarest, a printing establishment, especially for the broduction of books in raised type for the blind. The books are to be distributed to institutions throughout Rumania where there are blind persons. The Queen of Rumania has just added

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